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EVENTS OF THE DAY

News Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Dewey says the United States needs a larger navy.

It is said the Harriman estate will not be divided.

The Peary-Cook controversy has grown very bitter in New York.

Rear Admiral Schley favors Cook, notwithstanding that Peary is a navy man.

Sweden has taken steps to end the labor war. Arbitration will be insisted upon.

The biennial convention of the national association of machinists is in session at Denver.

It is expected that 10,000 delegates will attend the Eagles' national convention at Omaha.

St. John's Catholic church, New Orleans, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.

General Reyes says he has never been a candidate for the vice presidential nomination in Mexico.

New York, fears a long war in its Chinatown, and has sent scores of additional police to that section.

Cardinal Gibbons says that while he should like to see prohibition, rule, he does not believe the present move will be successful.

Fairbanks has left China on his way to Manila.

The Santa Fe has withdrawn its orders for fast trains from the East.

Burglars succeeded in getting away with jewelry valued at \$100,000 in Pittsburgh.

Spanish forces in Morocco have been greatly reinforced and now hope to defeat the Moors.

The first snow has fallen in Montana. Should it continue much snow grain will be damaged.

Hill has attacked the Southern Pacific land grant in order to force an entrance into Southern California.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound road has offered to carry mail from Chicago to Puget sound in 59 hours.

Pernicious anaemia and oedema of the lungs was the chief cause of Harriman's death, according to Dr. Lyle, his physician.

Ex-President Roosevelt has been named as a delegate to the world's missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, next June 14 to 24.

Peary says he will prove Cook was never at the Pole.

Harriman lines are not likely to have any more one-man power.

Canadians are determined to re-open the Bering sea sealing question.

Harriman stocks did not drop on the stock exchange as was expected.

Lord Roseberry has left the British Radical party and joined the Liberals.

The first drawing in the Cuban national lottery yielded the government \$100,000 profit.

Latest advices say 10,000 lives were lost in the earthquake which destroyed Acapulco, Mexico.

Chicago carmen are again endeavoring to arrange for arbitration with the streetcar company.

The situation in Northern Mexico is still serious and there is much suffering among the people.

Unusual building operations throughout the United States is reported for August. Portland shows an increase of 29 per cent.

J. P. Morgan has offered financial aid to Explorer Cook.

Wireless messages from the Pacific fleet report it near Honolulu.

A movement has been started to unite St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Harriman's fortune is variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

British people are inclined to favor Cook against Peary after reading the latter's story.

During his trip through the West Taft will explain the new tariff bill in his speeches.

Government suits involving title to oil land in California will be delayed by the death of Harriman.

The party of Japanese business men visiting the Coast express surprise at the magnitude of the country.

Cook has sent for Eskimos to aid in proving that he reached the Pole, but they may not reach this country before spring.

There is much speculation as to Harriman's successor. Three men are named in this connection, J. C. Stubbs, R. S. Lovett, and Julius Kruttschnitt.

The Southern Pacific is to enter the transcontinental speed contest.

The volcano of Akutan, Aleutian islands, Alaska, is in violent eruption.

AID IS NEEDED.

Appeal Made to America for Sufferers in Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Tales of great suffering in the flooded districts of Mexico as told in telegrams received at the State department today from Consul General Philip C. Hanna, brought forth another appeal tonight for funds with which to "supply our unfortunate neighbors of Mexico with the necessities of life."

The loss of life and destruction of property is even greater than was at first supposed, and it is predicted that great physical suffering will prevail among the homeless during the fall and winter.

The destruction was greatest in the country and small towns between Monterey and Matamoros. Mr. Hanna says the American consul at Matamoros reports that place under water and a serious condition of affairs exists and that the railroads between Matamoros and Monterey have been washed out.

"We are sending supplies down the railroad as fast as it is opened," says Mr. Hanna.

He suggests that it might be possible for the American army in the Southwest to co-operate with the Mexican army and American and Mexican consuls in assisting Mexican towns.

"It is believed by many," Mr. Hanna said, "that more than 10,000 lives have been lost, and thousands are homeless."

OLD SETTLEMENT IN RUINS.

Storm Plays Havoc With Century-Old "Place of Peace."

La Paz, Baja California, Sept. 8, via Guaymas, Sept. 14.—La Paz, the oldest settlement of the California, is in ruins. The most terrific storm ever known has wrought havoc in and about the old pueblo. Seven lives are already known to be lost and the shore is strewn with wreckage from ships and boats in the roadstead. In many places the water is four feet deep in the streets and some of the thoroughfares are channels for raging torrents.

Communication with the outside world, except by a steamer, which has just stopped at the port, is cut off and the greatest misery exists, especially among the poor townspeople, the majority of whom have lost everything they had in the world.

From the country districts comes the news that the devastation there has been great. Without warning the cyclone burst on this "Place of Peace," accompanied by torrents of rain. The boats along shore and anchored in the bay were torn from their moorings and most of them were battered in collision or thrown upon the beach. The sky was overcast and many believed the end of the world at hand, and crowded the old mission church in a delirium of fear.

BOMB CASES ON TRIAL.

Sensational Disclosures Are Promised at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Sensational disclosures are promised in the trial of Vincent A. and Joseph Altman, charged with malicious mischief and arson.

A score of witnesses will be brought by the state in an attempt to prove that both were guilty of causing the explosion and fire which wrecked the Standard Sash & Door company's plant, May 28, 1908, and their testimony, it is claimed, will throw considerable light on the entire series of bomb outrages which have taken place in Chicago in the last two years.

Secretary John J. Brittain, of the Amalgamated Carpenters' union, said today that members of the union would do all in their power to aid the defense.

Assistant State's Attorney Benjamin J. Short, who will have charge of the prosecution, said that the reason the "Bomb 31" case would not be heard first was that State's Attorney Wayne believed it was not as important a case as that of the Standard Sash & Door company's explosion and fire, and that the penalty was not so great.

"Conviction in the case to be tried first means a penalty of 29 years' imprisonment," he said, "while in the 'Bomb 31' case there is no arson charge and the penalty for the offense is only ten years."

Baggage Smashing to End.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—The baggage smasher's day in Kansas is ended. The Kansas board of railroad commissioners has issued an order that baggage men must not let trunks go tumbling down from a car door to the brick or stone station platform. Recently the baggage smashers have been more active than usual. The board has had many complaints of trunks being broken or damaged by the dropping from the car door to the platforms when the station agent did not want to pull up a truck to receive the baggage.

Halley's Comet Sighted.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 14.—Halley's comet, for which astronomers have been eagerly watching, has been seen after an absence of 70 years, according to a dispatch received today from the Harvard observatory from Professor of Wolf, of Heidelberg. The sight was obtained September 11, 56.42 in right ascension, six hours, 18 minutes, 12 seconds, declination 17 degrees, 11 minutes south. It could be made out only with a large telescope.

Scott to Seek South Pole.

London, Sept. 14.—Captain R. Scott, who commanded the "Discovery" expedition in 1902, will start next July on his Antarctic expedition. Captain Scott said today his plan included the use of three methods, sledging, tracing by ponies and dogs and motor sled.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FARM SELLS FOR \$100,000.

Ashland Tract, Cultivated Since 1853, Brings Fancy Price.

Ashland—One of the biggest real estate deals in the history of this section was the sale of the E. K. Anderson farm, five miles northeast of Ashland, one of the oldest and choicest farms in the Rogue river valley to G. A. Morse for \$100,000. Mr. Morse is recently from Louisiana, and he has extensive investments in this section.

The farm disposed of consists of 305 acres, the sale price being \$350 an acre. Of the tract sold 43 acres are in apple and peach trees from two to seven years old. Fifty acres are in alfalfa, the remainder being devoted to general farming. All of it is choice fruit land favorably located, and the entire tract will eventually be turned into fruit acreage.

Mr. Anderson has farmed this particular tract of land since 1853, and upon it grew the first wheat ever milled in this part of the state. Some years ago he purchased home property in Ashland and has only lived on the farm a portion of the time, a son, G. N. Anderson, having charge of the place.

APPLES AT TOP PRICE.

Hood River Union Closes \$150,000 Deal With Eastern Buyers.

Hood River—Joseph Steinhardt, of the commission firm of Steinhardt & Kelly, the New York firm that bought the output of the Hood River Apple-growers' union last year, has set the apple buying ball rolling by again purchasing the entire crop handled by the union at a gross figure that will total over \$150,000.

According to Mr. Steinhardt and the officers of the union, the announcement of the sale will cause a quick scramble for box fruit in other Northwest sections, as they have been waiting for the signal from Hood River in order to get a line on prices.

The sale includes the purchase of 60,000 to 70,000 boxes of fancy fruit, or about 125 cars, and it is claimed that it will be the biggest deal made this year by one firm. The fruit is to be especially packed for Steinhardt and Kelly and will be labeled with a new label just adopted by the union and an effort will be made to send one large shipment in a solid train of refrigerator cars to New York.

Grand Ronde's Greatest Crop.

La Grande—Heavy rains throughout Union county have greatly delayed threshing, but it is estimated that most of the work will be finished within the next two weeks, although there will be a small amount that will not be finished in the next 30 days. The yield in Union county is estimated to run over the 1,000,000 bushel mark. This will be the largest amount of wheat ever grown in the Grand Ronde valley. The farmers are not so inclined as they were at first to hold onto their wheat until it reaches the dollar mark and are letting the wheat go in small amounts every day. The price ranges around 80 cents for bluestem, 79 for 40 fold and 77 for club.

Would Hurry Allotments.

Klamath Falls—Complaint is made of unnecessary delay in allotments of the Klamath Indian reservation. The matter is in the hands of Rev. H. F. White, who began the task two years ago. At that time it was announced that it would require not more than six months to do the work. When the Indians have received their lands there will be left over about 200,000 acres of fertile farming land, stock range and timbered tracts. If these lands are opened for settlement it will mean an enormous influx of people into the Klamath country and will greatly increase the resources of this section.

Prune Association Formed.

Roseburg—Prune growers of Myrtle Creek have met and formed an association for the sale of their crops. They also elected a committee to receive offers and do the selling for the pool. They have issued an invitation to all growers to join the pool. The fruit will all be sold together, and whoever buys the pool gets all the fruit. The growers have agreed to dry the prunes in a good marketable condition and expect good prices.

Hop Crop 60,000 Bales.

Salem—Hop-picking in the Krebs yards is finished. Mr. Krebs estimates the yield of the Krebs yards at 1,800 bales, about 1,200 less than the output of a normal season. Krebs declares that, while the hops are lighter, they are of an unusually fine quality, with a very slight amount of mold, considering the unfavorable conditions. He estimates the Oregon crop at not to exceed 60,000 bales.

Drill for Oil Near Roseburg.

Roseburg—The Dillard Development company has received a drilling outfit to be used in drilling for oil near Look-in-Glass, about 12 miles west of this city. Indications of oil have been known in this vicinity for a long time. Although the machine is capable of going down 2,000 feet, it is expected oil will be reached at less than that depth.

Pear Crop Short.

La Grande—The first carload of pears that will be shipped out of La Grande this year is being packed now. The supply will not be as abundant as that of last year.

UMATILLA WHEAT CROP.

Flood of Gold Follows the Harvest in Prosperous Grain Center.

Pendleton.—The lure of \$3,000,000 in bright gold pieces, without taint or reserve, sends a thrill through the people of Umatilla county, at this season of the year that cannot be appreciated by any one who has not felt the charm of the grain fields when each golden head nods to the thrifty farmer its readiness to be converted into gold for his purse as reward for his efforts during the 12 months closing with the gathering in of the sheaves. The call of the grain fields has been heard, the tremendous task of saving the harvest has been performed, the marketing of the grain is the duty which calls for the best judgment and tact of the farmer, in this county, where to raise grain successfully and largely is the ambition of every owner of land.

Umatilla county farmers have just finished harvesting a crop of grain that will place fully \$3,000,000 in their purses. The crop will net about as much money as any produced in the county, inasmuch as the price to be received will be much higher than was taken for the "bumper" crop of 1907, when Umatilla county produced more than 1 per cent of all the wheat grown in the United States. Umatilla county is easily the grain center of Oregon, producing practically one third of all the state. There was a time when Umatilla county "took off its hat," metaphorically speaking, to the Willamette valley in the growing of grain, but that day has long since passed into history.

Milton Growers Ship Apples.

Milton—W. E. Gibson, of the Sibson Fruit company, of Chicago, is in Milton shipping about 100 carloads of prunes bought from the Milton Fruit-growers' union. The price being paid is \$32 per ton. Last year the crop was sold for \$15 per ton. A large force of packers has been employed in the sheds for two weeks and a larger force of pickers has been engaged in gathering the fruit. The orchards owned by C. L. Stewart, C. W. Ray and John M. Brown, near Crockett, are good illustrations of the prune industry here.

Rich Strike at Gold Hill.

Gold Hill—In the Gray Eagle mine development has opened the mine 70 feet below the first tunnel and struck a body of ore which shows values from \$6 to over \$300 per ton. A ten stamp mill is now on the way to the property, the mill having been started after the main stockholders and directors had examined the ground carefully. In the workings a 13 foot vein has been found so far and still the foot wall has not been reached.

Crop Prospects Good.

Klamath Falls—Recent rain throughout the entire Klamath country have put the fall range in good condition and stock is doing well. The moisture did some damage to the hay crop on the ground, but the loss is slight. Grain was not injured, but harvesting will be a few days late on account of the rains. The grain yield will be exceptionally good.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 57c; club, 57c; red Russian, 55c; valley, 50c; 55c; 57c; Turkey red, 57c; 40-fold, 58c; barley—Feed, \$26.50; brewing, \$27.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50@17.50; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$14; cheat, \$13@14.50; grain hay, \$15@16.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 33@35c; store, 21@22c per pound. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 31c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 15 1/2@16c per pound; springs, 15 1/2@16c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, young, 14c; geese, young, 10c; turkeys, 20c; aquabs, \$1.75@2 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 10c per pound. Veal—Extra, 10@10 1/2c per pound.

Fruits—Apples, \$1@2.25 per box; pears, 50c@1.25; peaches, 65c@1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, 50c@1.50; plums, 25@75c per box; watermelons, 1@1 1/2c per pound; grapes, 60c@1.25 per basket; casabas, \$1.75@2 per crate; quinces, \$1.50 per box.

Potatoes—\$1 per sack; sweet potatoes, 2@2 1/2c per pound.

Onions—\$1.25 per sack. Vegetables—Beans, 4@5c per pound; cabbage, 1@1 1/4c; cauliflower, 75c@1.25 per dozen; celery, 50c@1; corn, 15@20c; cucumbers, 10@25c; onions, 12 1/2@15c; peas, 7c per pound; peppers, 5@10c; pumpkins, 1 1/2@1 1/4c; squash, 5c; tomatoes, 35@40c per box.

Hops—1909 Fuggles, 20c; clusters, nominal; 1908 crop, 17c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop 8c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@28c per pound; valley, 23@25c; mohair, choice, 24@25c.

Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.25; fair to good, \$4; common, \$3.50@3.75; cows, top, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls, \$2@2.25; stags, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Best, \$8; fair to good, \$7.75@7.85; stockers, \$6@7; China fats, \$7.50@8.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, \$3 less on all grades; spring lambs, \$5@6.25.

HARRIMAN IN TOMB.

Services Attended Principally by Employees of Estate.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Through the quiet aisles of Ramapo woods, the body of Edward Henry Harriman was carried yesterday from the great house he never lived to see completed, and laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside.

The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the ceremony was taken by the men who knew him best as a country squire and master of the great estate, which covers 43,000 acres of hill and valley.

His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant managers of his dairies, his farms and his trotting stables bore his coffin. The funeral was private and only those who were personal friends of the family and had received invitations from Mrs. Harriman were admitted. The out-of-town party arrived at Arden at 3:15 p. m. on a special train.

The first service was holy communion, celebrated at 10 a. m. by the Rev. J. Holmes McGuiness, at the Harriman home, on Tower Hill. At 11 o'clock there came a public memorial service at St. John's church for the employees of the farm and parishioners, who, on account of lack of space, were unable to attend the funeral service later. Mrs. Charles D. Simons, Mr. Harriman's sister, her husband, two daughters and Orlando H. Harriman, a brother-in-law, were the only relatives present.

Elaborate precautions were taken to preserve the privacy of the afternoon service. Several score of employees, aided by a number of policemen, guarded all roads over which the funeral procession passed and kept watch at intervals of 20 yards around the patch of woods which includes the Harriman burial plot.

The casket—one solid mass of lilies of the valley and green vines with an immense bunch of crimson roses on top—was carried to the altar by eight bearers in black and wearing black skull caps. The regular funeral service was conducted by Dr. McGuiness, assisted by Rev. G. Nelson, archdeacon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. A male quartet and the choir of Grace church, New York, sang "Abide With Me" and "There is a Land of Pure Delight." Mr. Harriman's favorite hymns. The service lasted but 20 minutes. Then the bearers carried the casket to the burial plot, 100 yards up the hill. There was no room inside the burial ground for more than 15 or 20 beside the mourners and the two officiating clergymen. Others stood on the road outside and looked over the stone wall.

Several hundred Harriman employees and their families stood with bared heads outside the church during the service.

CHILDREN GREET TAFT.

Spectacular Feature Given President When He Goes to Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The sound of 150,000 children's voices singing "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," in unison will greet President Taft within half an hour after he steps off his special train in Chicago next Thursday morning, according to official plans for the celebration of the coming of the nation's chief executive, announced tonight.

The board of education this afternoon officially designated Thursday as "Taft day" and declared a holiday for all public schools. The committee from the commercial bodies which is in charge of the entertainment of the president has completed the arrangements and it is proposed to make the demonstration by the school children the most spectacular feature of the president's visit. Places have already been arranged for 150,000 children in the parks through which the president will pass during the parade arranged for his party.

The president will remain in Chicago from 11:15 a. m. Thursday to 2:45 a. m. Friday, when he will depart for Milwaukee.

Practical Joke Wins Farm.

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Miss Etta Ross, of this city, a stenographer employed by Slayback & Hart, lawyers, has been notified that she has drawn a 160-acre tract in the government land lottery at Spokane, Wash. Miss Ross and Miss Blanche Maguire of this city were in Spokane at the time of the drawing on a pleasure trip. Purely for amusement they deposited the 25-cent fee and made a drawing. Miss Ross' joke made her one of the three Ohioans to win a free quarter section.

Strange Fish Caught.

New York, Sept. 13.—A fish, nine feet wide and 12 feet long, the first of its kind seen along this coast in 54 years, according to Captain Cook, who has been in the fishing trade at West End, Long Branch, for that length of time, was netted at the Highlands and brought ashore at Galilee, three miles north of here, by Captain Daniel Gaskin and his crew. One of its young was captured with the monstrosity. Both were alive when landed.

Haul \$90,000,000 Through Streets Chicago, Sept. 13.—More than \$90,000,000 in cash and securities was carried through downtown streets in an immense van, when the Continental Bank moved from LaSalle and Adams streets to its new quarters at Clark and Monroe streets. The van was guarded by a squad of heavily armed police.

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